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Dear Executive Director Snow:

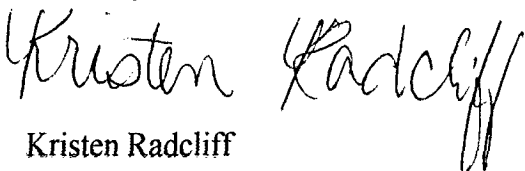
I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" (a fourth alternative) based on conservation and restoration to provide ample and high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the 21st century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

1. ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
2. maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals.
3. restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality, reliable water for wildlife and people.
4. restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Have you also consider the effects a dam can have on the wildlife and land near by? I spent some time doing some research and have found that most animals do not benefit from dams. The only thing that benefits are people. From the dams people get water, electricity, and then people create artificial lakes with the water from the dam. Animals do not benefit from the dams.

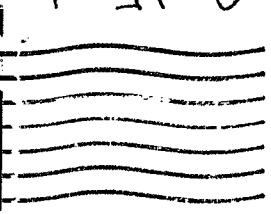
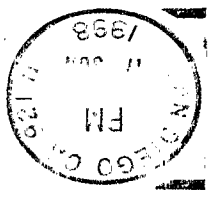
Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

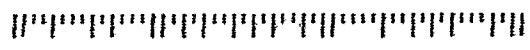
  
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